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In re application of:
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Saving Characteristics (Amended)



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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.